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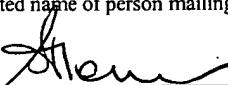
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed on September 23, 2005, setting a three-month period for reply. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a), a three-month extension of the term for reply, i.e., to up to and including March 23, 2006, is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$1,020.00 in payment of the fee required therefore, as well as any additionally required fee, or credit any overpayment in fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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